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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Planning for Conversion to Metric System for
Intelligence Reporting

REFERENCE : USIB-D-27.8/2, 24 February 1974, and Memorandum
for Holders thereto, 14 March 1974

The attached memorandum on the subject from the USIB Metric Panel advises that because of the recent setback in the legislation to commit the United States to a program of conversion to a metric system of units, the Panel has decided to postpone the deadline for completion of metric planning. Board Members, therefore, are requested to submit plans to the Metric Panel by March 1975 rather than mid-September 1974.

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Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Planning for Conversion to Metric System
for Intelligence Reporting

REFERENCES: a. Report of the USIB Metric Panel,
USIB-D-27.812, 25 February 1974
b. Memorandum for Holders, USIB-D-27.812,
14 March 1974

1. Because of the recent setback in the legislation to commit the United States to a program of conversion to a metric system of units, the USIB Metric Panel has decided to postpone the deadline for completion of metric planning. Our best estimate now is that metric legislation will not be enacted before next year. Therefore, please submit your plans to the Metric Panel by March 1975 rather than mid-September 1974 as implied in the references.

2. The Panel recently has sought the advice of [redacted] concerning the conversion to the metric system of units in intelligence reporting. These [redacted] already are in the process of converting to the metric system. We believe that they will be able to warn us of troublesome parts of the conversion process so that we can avoid them or at least make them less of a nuisance.

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Chairman
USIB Metric Panel